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**37 CFR § 41.47**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47, the Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing. This request is timely filed within two months after the Examiner's Answer, dated March 7, 2007.

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